

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

STEPHEN McCOLLUM, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BRAD LIVINGSTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:14-CV-03253

**TDCJ DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
AND DESIGNATION OF LEAD COUNSEL**

Defendants, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Brad Livingston, Robert Eason, Jeff Pringle, Richard Clark, Karen Tate, and Sandra Sanders ("TDCJ Defendants"), file this Notice of Appearance of Counsel, giving notice of the appearance of the following Assistant Attorneys General as counsel of record, all of whom are admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, and are members in good standing of the State Bar of Texas:

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The TDCJ Defendants further provide notice of the designation of Assistant Attorney General, Jeffrey E. Farrell as attorney-in-charge and lead counsel in this case.

Assistant Attorney General, Leah J. O'Leary continues to represent TDCJ Defendants in an of counsel capacity.

TDCJ Defendants respectfully request that the court serve each with all court-issued notices, all pleadings and other filings, and all other communications with respect to this lawsuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I, JEFFREY E. FARRELL, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, certify that I have electronically submitted a true and correct copy of the foregoing for filing in accordance with the Court's electronic filing system, on January 11, 2018.

/s/ Jeffrey E. Farrell
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, JEFFREY E. FARRELL, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Notice of Appearance of Counsel* has been served electronically upon all counsel of record *via* the electronic filing system of the Southern District of Texas, on January 11, 2018.

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